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Applicants : Gross, et al.
Serial No. : 09/617,340
Confirmation No. : 1665
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For : AUTOMATIC SYRINGE
Group : 3763
Examiner : M. Hayes

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated March 26, 2002, Assignee,
namely, Elan Pharma International Limited, elects, without traverse, Group I, Claims 29-39.
Assignee also elects Species 1 drawn to Figs. 1-9.



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Based on the above election, Assignee respectfully requests an Office Action on the merits in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the foregoing RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT, re Application Serial No. 09/617,340 is being deposited with the United States Postal Services as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 26th day of April, 2002.

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